



अखन नै, अखन नै! Not Now, Not Now!

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हम अज्जीकें पुछल्लिए, “हमरा कनी लड्डू देब की?” “
अखन नै बेटा, भऽ सकैए काल्हि दऽ सकी।” मुदा हम
काल्हि धरि नै थम्हि सकै छी।

I asked Ajji, “May I please have some
laddoos?”

“Not now, beta, maybe tomorrow.”

But I did not want to wait till tomorrow.



हम अज्जाकें पुछलिए, " हम दोस-महीम संगे बाहर खेलाइ
लेल जाइ?" " नै बेटा, अखन नै। कनी सुति जाउ, तकरा
बादे।" मुदा हम ततेक नै थम्हि सकै छी।

I asked Ajja, "May I go out to play with
my friends?" "Not now, beta. Maybe after
your nap?" But I did not want to wait till
after my nap.





हम माँकें पुछल्लिए, “की हम ई नबका कपड़ा-लत्ता पहीर सकै छी?” “नै बेटा अखन नै, अहाँ ई तखन पहिरब जखन हम सभ बाहर घुमैले जायब।” मुदा हम ताधरि नै थम्हि सकै छी।

I asked Ma, “May I wear these new clothes?” “Not now, beta, you can wear

हम बाबूकें पुछलिये, " पापा की हम ओइ सुन्दर बक्शाकें
खोलि कऽ देखू?" " अखन नै, अखन नै। कनी थम्हू।" मुदा
आब आर बेसी काल हम नै थम्हऽ चाहै छी।

I asked Papa, "May I open that nice
looking box?"

"Not now, not now. You must wait."

But I did not want to wait any more.





किए पैघ लोक सदखन कहै छथि, “अखन नै, अखन नै”?
ओइ राति हम तमसा कऽ सुतैले गेलौं।

Why do big people always say,
‘Not now, not now’?

That night, I went to sleep feeling angry.

अगिला दिन हम सकाले उठलौं आ भनसाघर
गेलौं। अज्जी कहलनि, “ आब अहाँ ई लड्डू
खा सकै छी।”

The next day, I woke up early and we
nt into the kitchen. Ajji said, “You ca
n eat these laddoos now.”





अज्जा कहलनि, " हम सभ आब क्रिकेट
खेला सकै छी।" बाबू कहलनि, "अहाँ आब
ऐ बक्शाकें खोलि सकै छी।" आ ओ सभ
कहलनि, "शुभ जन्मदिन!"

Ajja said, "We can play cricket now."
Ma said, "You can wear these clothes
now."

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ऐ खिस्साक नेना किछु काज अखने करऽ चाहैए, मुदा सभ पैघ लोक ओकरा कहै छथि 'अखन नै'! जखन लोक अहाँकेँ ई कहै छथि तँ अहाँकेँ तामस उठैए की? The little boy in this story wants to do something now, but all his elders say NOT NOW! Do you get angry when someone says that to you?

This is a Level 1 book for children who are eager to begin reading.



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